

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY MOVES INTO ITS NEW BUILDING



NEW HOME OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
At the Northwest Corner of Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue.

Building of White Brick at
Thirteenth and New
York Avenue.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
of the District of Columbia, chartered
by act of Congress, January 10, 1856,
to do a general fire insurance business
within the District, has moved into its
new home at Thirteenth street and New
York avenue northwest.

Beauty of design, simplicity and
adaptability to business requirements,
are marked characteristics of the
offices. The materials used in the build-
ing are white brick, with granite base
and Indiana limestone trimmings. The
interior woodwork is red birch, stained
light mahogany. A vestibule, tiled and
marble wainscoted, forms an entrance
to the company's office on the first
floor, as well as to the office rooms on
the upper floors, which are reached by a
stairway of iron and marble. Hot water
heat, electricity, and gas are provided.

The building was constructed by
Boyer & Smith, from plans by Appleton
P. Clark, Jr.

The officers of the company are
George T. Dearing, president; L. Pierce
Boteler, secretary; W. A. H. Church,
treasurer; Franklin Barrett, assessor,
and William Reed Maggill and H. B.
Simpson, assistant secretaries.

JOHN D. NO SNOB, SAYS LABOUCHERE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Henry Labouchere
has come to John D. Rockefeller's de-
fense. He is very enthusiastic over
the oil king, but he does say that he
thinks most of the people who attack
the latter are attending to what really
isn't any of their business.

"Mr. Rockefeller is usually held as
the incarnation of Dives, Shylock, Judas
and Jonathan Wild," he says, in
"Truth." "All I know of him comes
from what I have read in stray news-
papers and what I heard from an Amer-
ican who was by no means his ad-
mirer."

"So far as I can perceive he has not
acted differently from others who have
devoted themselves to money-making,
and he seems to be their superior in
the way he spends his money. He has
followed the usual methods of multi-
millionaires. That is all that can be
said against him."

"At least he is no snob, which is in
his favor."

"I do not teach in a Sunday school,
but if it pleases Rockefeller to do so,
why should he not?"

"I cannot say that I particularly ad-
mire his type of man, but I can see
no reason why he should be regarded
as a criminal."

PICTURE TO MRS. WRIGHT FROM BISHOP OF LONDON

Mrs. Marcus J. Wright, of 1748 Corcoran
street northwest, has received
from the Lord Bishop of London a pic-
ture of her ancestor, Lawrence Womack,
the Bishop of Suffolk and St. David's,
who was buried in St. Margaret's
Church, Westminster, London, in 1885.

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ADMIRAL BROWNSON IN DUAL POSITION

Chief of Navigation "Retired," But Under President's Orders to Work.

A peculiar situation has arisen concerning the tenure of office of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, retired, chief of the Bureau of Navigation. This is one of the most important bureaus of the Navy Department and while Admiral Brownson was last July directed by the President to continue "his present duty without date," it now appears that Admiral Brownson will only be able to serve until the adjournment of the present session of Congress because he is on the "retired" list. This situation is an odd one, not anticipated by the President at the time, and it is due to the discovery at the Capitol of the fact that the chiefs of the several bureaus of the Navy Department must be appointed from the "active" list of the navy by the President, "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

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Admiral Brownson, who was formerly superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was made chief of the Bureau of Navigation, May 18, 1907, as the successor of Rear Admiral George A. Converse. Admiral Converse retired May 12, 1906, but was allowed to continue in the Bureau of Navigation until May 18, 1907, when he was relieved by Rear Admiral Brownson, who was then on the active list, and who had just returned to this country from the command of the Asiatic fleet. Rear Admiral Brownson retired under the law at the age of sixty-two years, July 8, and would have stepped from active service in the navy but for the fact that the President, then at Oyster Bay, requested him to hold on indefinitely as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, under a recess appointment. At the time that the appointment was made it was thought that the nomination of Admiral Brownson could be sent to the Senate this December for confirmation.

He Is Barred.

It now develops that this cannot be done because Admiral Brownson is on the retired list. It also turns out that the President can only make recess appointments that will last until the close of the following session of Congress. If the Senate fails to confirm, another recess appointment can be made.

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J. W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., 7th st. wharf.

As in the Crum case. But in the case of Admiral Brownson it is declared by several very prominent lawyers of the Senate that his present tenure of office must expire with the death of this session of Congress, because his name cannot, under the law, be sent to the Capitol, and the failure of confirmation will not be due to Congress, but to the fact that the President has given the recess appointment to a "retired" officer, who cannot be confirmed by Congress under the law.

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FOR RENT—STORES.

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GRADED LOT, 40x100 to alley; paved street; cement sidewalk; water, sewer, gas, electricity; high, resident section of Potomac block from cars; only 60 feet, for improved property. BOX 123, Times office. 4213-17.

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APART. HEAT AND JANITOR SERVICE. The Chelsea, 214 E st. n.e. Nos. 346, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

TWO-FLAT APART. C. AND F. 2003 17th st. n.w. 6th & bath. 2416 R st. n.w. 6th & bath. 417 12th st. n.w. 6th & bath. 3420 R st. n.w. 6th & bath. 1267 L st. n.e. 4th & bath. 4175 15th st. n.e. 4th & bath.

FOR COLORED. 1214 G st. n.e. 6th & bath. 1214 14th st. n.w. 6th & bath.

STORES. 1523 14th st. n.w. 2211; large show window; yard. 1267 10th st. n.w. 11th Quincy st. n.w. 12th. 1106 12th st. n.w. 11th Quincy st. n.w. 12th.

STABLES. 4-story brick rear 911 I st. n.w. 3-stall and carriage room. 2-story brick rear 2168 Fla. ave. 3 stalls and carriage room.

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